

OPINION 1457

Astacilla falclandica Ohlin, 1901 (Crustacea, Isopoda): confirmed as type species of *Neastacilla* Tattersall, 1921

Ruling

(1) The name *Astacilla falclandica* Ohlin, 1901, is hereby confirmed as that of the type species of *Neastacilla* Tattersall, 1921 by original designation.

(2) The name *Neastacilla* Tattersall, 1921 (gender; feminine), type species by original designation, *Astacilla falclandica* Ohlin, 1901, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *falclandica* Ohlin, 1901 as published in the binomen *Astacilla falclandica* (specific name of the type species of *Neastacilla* Tattersall, 1921) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of case 2509

An application for the confirmation of *Astacilla falclandica* Ohlin, 1901 as type species for *Neastacilla* Tattersall, 1921 was received from H. M. Lew Ton & G. C. B. Poore (*Museum of Victoria, Victoria, Australia*) on 4 March 1985. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 43: 99 (April 1986). No comment was received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals set out in BZN 43: 99. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1987 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Gruchy, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No notes were returned by Bernardi and Dupuis.

Ride recommended that it would be prudent, for the sake of stability, for a neotype of *Astacilla falclandica* Ohlin, 1901 to be designated. Holthuis pointed out that this species was first described by Ohlin in 1901, not in 1907 as given in the application.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

falclandica, *Astacilla*, Ohlin, 1901, *Svenska Expeditionen till Magellänslanderna*, vol. 2(11): 266.
Neastacilla Tattersall, 1921, *British Antarctic Terra Nova Expedition 1910*, 3(38): 243.